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INDUSTRY MINISTER GUEVARA OFF TO MOSCOW

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(Text) Cuban Minister of Industry Maj. Ernesto Guevara, left by air for Moscow for the purpose of discussing details of the installation of a new steel manufacturing plant in the Cuban province of Oriente with Soviet officials. This new steel manufacturing plant will have an annual production of more than 1 million tons of steel. The Soviet organizations, in accordance with agreements signed between Cuba and the Soviet Union, will carry out technological studies for the use of the iron ore which is mixed with a number of other materials.